

## DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA JULY 1980

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

#### Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting Bureau statistics are given in Appendixes D and C, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the Bureau's monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

#### Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$2.35). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal 000 tonnes		Iron ore (a) 000 tonnes	Lead (b) 000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel 000 tonnes		Cement 000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) 000		Electric motors under 720 W 000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1978-79— June	7,087	6,752		34.5	8,240	7,568	26,884	23,026	637	662	457	449	43.0	43.2	241	247
1979-80— July	6,513	6,424	24,667	36.5	8,977	7,823	30,611	24,549	686	688	468	435	42.8	40.9	259	251
August	6,853	7,140		39.4	8,991	7,938	30,228	25,056	706	712	453	437	45.5	41.1	316	272
September	7,384	7,359		33.5	8,026	7,926	26,762	24,808	705	719	456	442	40.2	36.8	344	290
October	8,353	7,116	26,550	38.4	7,911	7,883	25,885	25,257	734	691	461	445	45.0	37.6	324	273
November	8,418	7,181		32.0	7,510	7,980	23,328	25,627	674	711	476	442	42.4	36.5	349	291
December	5,344	7,294		28.1	7,381	7,804	21,930	25,698	749	732	422	443	28.8	34.5	291	300
January	5,854	7,633	21,579	21.9	7,366	8,076	21,433	26,602	763	709	309	452	11.1	32.1	115	257
February	5,647	5,186		23.2	7,414	8,044	22,369	26,454	658	669	474	457	34.6	33.9	272	287
March	7,202	7,105		25.6	7,224	8,098	24,503	27,357	628	613	449	441	33.6	31.9	283	273
April	5,311	6,107	n.y.a.	36.4	7,524	8,079	25,905	27,589	529	564	448	451	26.7	29.0	248	278
May	8,209	6,901		36.6	8,264	7,883	30,605	29,235	488	466	481	451	35.6	30.6	267	293
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	8,702	8,025	34,984	29,883	576	603	457	455	29.8	29.4	284	288
1980-81— July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	9,478	8,178	36,943	29,385	736	744	495	460	35.5	32.0	321	291

(a) Gross mine output. (b) Metallic contents of mine products. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION—continued

## STOCKS (a)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (excl. towelling) 000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (excl. blanketing) 000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth 000 sq m		Meat 000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division (b)		Whole milk production all purposes mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers (c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1978-79— June	4,491	4,697	598	691	13,916	182	181	255.3	231	479	23,386	71.6				
1979-80— July	3,921	4,363	711	701	13,765	190	185	259.2	312	478	43,007	74.8	23,099	23,013	24,311	24,438
August	4,091	4,319	755	708	13,479	214	208	261.5	484	512	79,058	76.9				
September	4,925	4,501	719	734	12,021	211	215	263.3	617	501	86,068	75.9				
October	3,745	3,395	885	721	14,870	237	213	266.6	726	457	117,187	73.4				
November	3,659	3,064	989	817	13,159	202	191	269.3	709	456	89,906	74.5				
December	3,544	4,441	683	791	9,514	165	187	272.2	633	443	48,544	75.1				
January	1,630	3,899	435	795	5,895	181	191	276.3	530	432	(d)21,448	(d)69.9				
February	3,476	3,252	908	784	11,666	176	174	283.1	421	440	36,800	73.2	25,209	25,237	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	3,207	3,385	900	825	12,168	167	164	285.4	345	422	37,351	70.7				
April	2,900	3,421	775	779	10,587	203	212	286.0	244	383	37,928	74.6				
May	3,509	3,120	673	732	13,140	200	189	287.2	219	433	29,940	74.7				
June	3,543	3,230	567	674	13,286	167	173	289.2	225	470	23,079	70.2				
1980-81— July	4,599	4,133	834	752	14,266	205	193	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.				

(a) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5630 0. (b) This index is on a "net division" basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Affected by major industrial dispute.

## OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Total exports, value \$m		Total imports, value \$m		Value of merchandise at average 1974-75 prices (b) \$m		Export price index (a) All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (c) \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Exports Seas. adj.	Imports Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.
1978-79— June	1,406	1,378	1,288	1,370			161	-211	237	3,885	3,824
1979-80— July	1,399	1,384	1,227	1,135	2,647	2,033	{ 161	r 141	r 12	3,865	3,814
August	1,390	1,245	1,225	1,232			{ 162	r 256	r 33	3,667	3,708
September	1,379	1,459	1,102	1,200	2,890	2,157	{ 164	r 3	r 192	3,858	3,893
October	1,635	1,584	1,476	1,347			{ 169	r 64	r 39	4,106	4,129
November	1,679	1,612	1,371	1,317			{ 172	r 73	r 88	4,148	4,174
December	1,563	1,604	1,167	1,299			{ 174	r 98	r 256	4,614	4,634
January	1,746	1,681	r1,630	r1,501	3,048	2,265	{ 179	r 305	r 520	6,386	6,453
February	1,623	1,664	1,445	1,511			{ 183	r 70	r 233	6,493	6,477
March	1,622	1,809	1,331	1,395			{ 185	r 10	r 76	5,627	5,632
April	1,620	1,585	1,277	1,335			{ 183	r 49	r 33	5,223	5,167
May	1,537	1,470	1,472	1,488	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	{ r182	r 315	r 579	5,271	5,210
June	1,794	1,757	1,394	1,439			{ 179	r —	r 23	5,681	5,627
1980-81— July	1,704	1,619	1,591	1,437			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,933	5,889

(a) Introduced in July 1979. For further detail see July 1979 issue of publication 6405.0. (b) Replaces estimates at average 1966-67 prices. See publication 5421.0. (c) From the end of June 1976 gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

## INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales (a)										Installation credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding (e) \$m	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) \$m		Food and drink (b) \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture (b) \$m		Other (b) (c) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered (d) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1978-79— June	2,151	2,232							40.0	39.6	9.8	9.1
1979-80— July	2,182	2,329	3,322	3,436	2,214	2,317	1,149	1,218	{ 44.6	42.4	10.4	9.4
August	2,322	2,320							{ 43.7	39.8	9.7	9.1
September	2,182	2,325	3,760	r3,500	2,742	2,336	1,485	1,256	{ 36.3	38.6	8.8	9.6
October	2,334	2,314							{ 39.8	37.7	10.9	10.1
November	2,501	2,358							{ 38.4	38.3	10.0	10.1
December	3,151	2,405							{ 32.2	35.1	7.4	8.0
January	r2,324	r2,486	3,610	3,677	2,131	2,471	1,220	1,296	{ 33.2	38.0	8.3	10.0
February	r2,268	r2,439							{ 36.3	38.1	9.7	10.6
March	r2,370	r2,524							{ 37.0	37.4	10.0	10.0
April	2,391	2,484							{ 36.3	35.5	9.3	9.4
May	2,657	2,526	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	{ 37.7	34.8	10.8	9.8
June	2,409	2,397							{ 36.5	36.7	11.1	10.5
1980-81— July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							43.2	38.5	11.9	10.1

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments. (b) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Other, excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (d) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (e) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: April \$135m, May \$145m, June \$132m.

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings per employed male unit \$		Weekly wage rates index, adult males (b) 1954 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index, six state capitals, 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted (a)								
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	All groups	Food (d)	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care (e)	Recreation (f)
					Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	
1978-79—													
June			589.7	n.a.		267.4							
1979-80—													
July			590.5	1.3		272.6							
August	238.30	238.60	590.9	1.4	275.8	270.9	288.6	304.5	235.7	284.4	293.9	293.8	125.2
September			591.6	1.3		271.5							
October			591.7	1.4		275.1							
November	248.30	243.70	595.3	1.5	284.1	276.2	292.9	311.3	240.7	294.7	297.5	335.3	129.4
December			595.6	1.6		281.2							
January			622.6	1.2		286.9							
February	245.70	250.90	623.1	1.4	290.3	288.2	295.2	316.8	247.0	296.5	302.8	340.6	133.8
March			624.4	1.4		291.4							
April			625.1	1.4		293.4							
May	256.20	258.30	625.1	1.4	298.4	296.2	303.7	324.5	253.4	310.3	307.9	348.8	136.2
June			n.y.a.	1.3		298.9							
1980-81—													
July			n.y.a.	1.4		300.2							

(a) The composition of the group structure of the Index has been altered with the introduction, from December quarter 1976, of the ninth Consumer Price Index series. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see *Overtime*, surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see *Overtime*, Australia (6330.0). (d) Quarterly series may be derived by averaging the three monthly figures. However, in some cases quarterly index numbers so derived differ slightly from the quarterly figure as published in *Consumer Price Index* publications due to rounding. (e) Base December quarter 1968 = 100.0. (f) Base September quarter 1976 = 100.0.

## BUILDING, ETC.

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$m	Building commenced total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Price indexes (a)		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in house building	Materials used in build- ing other than house building	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1978-79— June	651.7	589.7	12.0	11.3	122.6					280.2	279.3				
1979-80— July	606.8	569.1	12.4	11.9	103.6					283.6	285.2				
August	611.5	629.2	11.9	12.0	88.5	1,876.2	1,799.4	32.7	31.2	287.6	288.5	531.9	524.0	1,531.1	1,559.7
September	625.9	656.1	11.6	11.8	126.9					290.6	290.2				
October	620.0	556.5	12.9	11.7	63.3					293.4	292.2				
November	848.3	798.5	13.0	12.4	131.5	1,746.8	1,850.8	32.0	34.2	295.0	293.8	675.6	594.2	1,725.1	1,620.8
December	559.3	622.0	9.8	10.7	112.4					297.4	290.3				
January	568.5	694.8	10.1	12.9	116.5					301.6	304.9				
February	656.8	725.9	11.3	12.4	146.4	2,215.4	2,286.2	34.3	34.9	308.9	311.1	536.8	659.7	1,514.2	1,737.8
March	701.0	705.6	13.3	12.7	89.4					314.4	314.1				
April	659.0	674.1	12.7	12.9	73.9					317.2	317.5				
May	730.4	656.2	13.3	12.3	119.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	320.0	317.5	705.3	682.5	1,942.3	1,793.8
June	763.4	680.0	13.1	12.0	103.3					324.2	323.6				
1980-81— July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.					329.9	328.6				

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities 1966-67 = 100.0

# FINANCE

Month	Savings banks- depositors' balances (c) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding (d) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (a)				Common- wealth bond yield short dated new money (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m	
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m			Banks \$m	Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m					
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.					Original				
1978-79—															
June	19,833	19,865	19,602	20,393	15,012	15,041	17,135	305	166	89	9.94			2,623	2,342
1979-80—															
July	19,927	19,952	19,550	20,456	15,252	15,213	17,329	303	165	91	9.94	497.2	{	1,889	2,396
August	20,131	20,059	19,958	20,611	15,380	15,400	17,455	354	179	100	9.94			2,608	2,636
September	20,247	20,095	20,313	20,785	15,708	15,657	17,628	305	173	87	9.95			1,885	2,554
October	20,364	20,159	20,993	21,025	16,216	15,830	17,791	356	208	96	9.94	844.0	{	2,117	2,581
November	20,412	20,325	21,459	21,514	16,408	16,176	18,086	312	213	103	9.96			2,749	2,514
December	20,575	20,486	22,150	21,840	16,612	16,448	18,230	245	162	93	9.97			1,894	2,444
January	20,774	20,720	22,999	22,292	16,565	16,724	18,302	342	182	94	10.38	517.3	{	2,632	2,811
February	20,964	20,856	23,252	22,349	16,574	17,050	18,370	328	226	104	10.75			2,721	2,691
March	20,849	20,973	23,399	22,431	16,836	17,195	18,519	330	240	107	11.20			2,719	2,824
April	20,845	21,193	23,089	22,329	17,280	17,255	18,620	345	214	98	11.40	n.y.a.	{	3,967	2,763
May	20,846	21,149	22,441	22,917	17,613	17,519	18,820	334	244	110	11.54			3,711	2,535
June	21,261	21,313	22,684	23,606	17,514	17,549	19,065	295	208	104	11.50			n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1980-81—															
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	23,015	23,943	17,870	17,823	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11.34		n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions (b) Includes external territories (c) Excludes external territories (d) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication *Finance Companies* (5614 0) (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities (f) This series was previously based on rebate bonds which were issued prior to 1 November 1968. Income on these bonds was subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Australian Government loan interest included in taxable income. The series is now based on non-rebate bonds.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (a) (\$m)**

Quarter	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
							Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1978-79—														
December	26,973	24,934	2,306	1,583	24,667	23,351	16,018	15,220	4,288	4,129	3,781	3,583	2,081	2,005
March	25,285	25,867	2,114	1,645	23,171	24,222	15,007	15,686	3,979	4,243	3,339	3,709	1,791	2,079
June	25,121	26,226	1,090	1,606	24,031	24,420	15,902	15,961	4,435	4,276	4,012	3,804	2,523	2,120
1979-80—														
September	26,854	27,225	1,398	1,829	25,456	25,396	16,381	16,550	4,377	4,437	3,726	3,764	1,943	2,134
December	30,744	27,912	3,308	1,877	27,436	26,035	17,873	16,940	4,709	4,533	4,081	3,873	2,314	2,233
March	27,850	28,974	1,592	1,717	26,258	27,257	16,968	17,706	4,532	4,833	3,693	4,098	2,034	2,356
June	28,369	29,891	945	1,803	27,424	28,088	17,927	18,004	5,101	4,917	4,346	4,129	2,648	2,224
AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES														
1978-79—														
December	18,815	17,084	2,098	1,316	16,717	15,774	10,511	10,000	2,976	2,887	2,479	2,357	1,414	1,362
March	17,021	17,188	1,801	1,238	15,220	15,950	9,638	10,072	2,689	2,849	2,138	2,368	1,177	1,356
June	15,894	17,041	488	1,294	15,406	15,747	10,009	10,040	2,966	2,855	2,510	2,382	1,621	1,369
1979-80—														
September	16,943	17,234	748	1,158	16,195	16,076	10,041	10,145	2,836	2,878	2,285	2,303	1,213	1,331
December	19,531	17,390	2,398	1,160	17,133	16,230	10,780	10,215	3,005	2,909	2,453	2,338	1,407	1,358
March	16,686	17,399	1,053	1,135	15,633	16,264	9,918	10,351	2,808	2,976	2,138	2,364	1,183	1,361
June	16,444	17,624	440	1,146	16,004	16,458	10,265	10,304	3,108	2,992	2,450	2,332	1,507	1,273
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued														
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (b)	Household disposable income
					Companies		Other							
		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original
1978-79—														
December	4,277	4,323	3,985	3,859	3,261	2,795	6,638	5,515	14,066	13,559	1,691	21,117	2,922	19,886
March	4,300	4,299	4,171	4,272	2,371	2,799	5,902	5,706	13,754	14,206	1,496	20,183	3,678	18,002
June	4,606	4,618	4,665	4,653	2,699	2,784	4,877	5,971	14,295	14,327	495	21,753	5,608	16,640
1979-80—														
September	4,547	4,508	4,734	4,791	2,947	2,934	5,813	6,018	14,818	14,872	772	21,731	3,166	19,337
December	5,003	5,036	5,624	5,443	3,644	3,102	8,158	6,270	15,617	15,157	2,569	23,576	3,489	22,656
March	5,342	5,329	5,516	5,652	2,739	3,243	5,784	6,212	15,441	15,712	929	22,312	4,290	18,951
June	5,227	5,244	5,591	5,584	3,429	3,533	5,207	6,493	16,014	16,260	289	24,465	6,248	18,506

(a) All figures on this page have been revised. (b) Direct taxes deducted are those paid or payable by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gifts duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) (' 000)							UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) (' 000)						JOB VACANCIES (c) (' 000)
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates (d)
	Original	Seas. adj. (c)	Original	Seas. adj. (c)	Original	Seas. adj. (c)	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons	
1978-79— June	4,115.6		2,331.3		6,446.9		192.8	130.7	65.8	206.0	183.3	389.3	
1979-80— July	4,112.4		2,337.7		6,450.1		188.2	131.3	63.0	201.6	181.0	382.5	
August	4,100.7	4,121.1	2,314.6	2,323.7	6,415.3	6,444.5	182.8	130.1	60.8	196.1	177.7	373.8	33.0
September	4,140.9		2,373.7		6,514.6		184.7	138.3	73.5	201.6	194.9	396.5	
October	4,126.8		2,386.2		6,513.0		178.1	133.5	76.2	195.9	191.8	387.8	
November	4,115.0	4,136.6	2,396.2	2,404.9	6,511.2	6,541.4	171.5	125.1	64.1	183.8	176.8	360.6	34.3
December	4,216.4		2,430.4		6,646.8		202.2	151.6	73.1	224.2	202.7	426.9	
January	4,179.9		2,337.0		6,516.9		226.9	154.1	56.9	242.3	195.5	437.8	
February	4,190.6	4,155.8	2,428.0	2,416.8	6,618.6	6,572.5	215.2	160.5	68.8	230.4	214.1	444.5	36.9
March	4,182.6		2,473.0		6,655.6		196.3	142.8	73.3	211.5	200.9	412.4	
April	4,156.6		2,440.0		6,596.5		192.9	146.3	65.3	206.9	197.5	404.5	
May	4,201.1	4,193.6	2,450.3	2,443.5	6,651.4	6,637.5	201.0	141.6	71.0	219.9	193.7	413.6	29.8
June	4,179.2		2,459.6		6,638.8		193.1	144.7	68.3	208.9	197.1	406.1	
1980-81— July	4,189.5		2,475.9		6,665.4		190.0	134.3	60.7	205.5	179.5	385.1	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. Suspension of seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates is explained in the November 1977 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (c) Seasonally adjusted estimates available only for February, May, August and November. (d) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see *Job Vacancies, May 1979* (6231.0).

#### CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

NOTE: The civilian employees statistics which usually appear on this page have been withdrawn pending revision. For further information, see the April 1980 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0).

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